PROGRESS AT GUILFORD

THE FACULTY IS STRENGTHENED

Approaching Session of Guilford College, Beginning September 4th, Gives Promise of Being a Most Successful One—Faculty Greatly Strengthened and Many Improvements Made on Campus and Buildings—Library Catalogued—Young Men's Christian Association Issues Useful Handbook—Magazine Staff Already at Work.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Guilford College, Aug. 21.—In about two weeks the college campus, which was never more beautiful, will be fairly alive with students, both young men and women, from all over this and other States. At present the prospects are unusually encouraging for a full attendance and a successful year. President Hobbs and his secretary, Miss Maud Gainey, are kept busily engaged answering letters of inquiry and application for admission.

The year will open with the largest senior class in the history of the institution. If present plans mature, 15 young men and women will receive their diplomas next May. The freshman class also promises to be one of the largest. President Hobbs said today that it would most likely have 40 or 50 members.

A STRONG FACULTY.

The faculty this year will be exceptionally strong. Prof. R. W. Wilson, who for a number of years held the chair of chemistry and physics, will return to the college to accept the chair of chemistry alone, having studied the past year in Harvard University. Prof. Wilson will also act as general governor of the young men. Prof. Raymond Benford, who has been away for the past 15 months on leave of absence to pursue his studies in Chicago University, will return to fill his old place as professor of biology and geology. Another former member of the faculty, Prof. Samuel H. Hodgen, will be gladly welcomed again. He has been away for the past five years, spending two years in Harvard. Late he was principal of the Friends' School in New York. Prof. Hodgin will be married the 22nd to Miss Olive Jenkins, of Richmond, Ind., after which they will take an extended bridal tour and return to Guilford College, where he will fill the chair of English and history. Prof. V. E. Floyd, chemistry and physics 1905-'06, has been studying during vacation in Chicago University, but will return to fill the chair of physics and act as principal of the preparatory department. Miss Jennie W. Papworth, of Cleveland, Ohio, will again act as director of the music department. Having studied music in Paris, she has acquired a wonderful knowledge of the French language, and therefore is eminently fitted to fill that chair in Guilford College next year. The other members of the faculty will occupy the same chairs as they did last year. Prof. Thomas Newlin has been spending his vacation for the greater part of the time traveling and preaching. For the next few days he will be at work in the interest of the evangelistic and church extension work in Goldsboro and also in Northampton county.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

The past three months have witnessed some very valuable improvements about the college. The dimensions of the college dining hall have been enlarged so that the present hall is at least one-third larger than the old hall. In connection with this improvement a commodious kitchen has been erected. A new physics laboratory is also under process of construction and will be completed before the college work begins. One of the most valuable improvements of the year is the work of cataloging the library. The increased number and value of the books made the work of cataloging a real necessity. To supply this need, Miss Mary Martin, of South Carolina, was secured and has spent the entire summer in the work. Miss Martin is skilled in library work and will go from Guilford to Winthrop, where she will act as assistant librarian next year. The work she has done in the library here will be of much value, as it will enable the students to find anything on almost any subject with very little trouble.

President Hobbs still talks enthusiastically of the new buildings soon to be erected on the campus. After the completion of the new building for girls, a new dormitory will be erected for boys. Following this a new library building will undoubtedly be erected. Some improvements on the campus are also planned.

One of the monuments to the Guilford College grounds is the Guilford graded school, the first rural graded school in North Carolina. Larger plans have been undertaken for the coming year. Instead of running the school for only six months this year it will run the full seven months. Prof. Phillip E. Shaw has been elected principal to be assisted by Miss Cornie Henley and Miss Ethridge. All three are teachers of experience and no doubt the coming year will be most successful.

The organizations of the student body have already begun their work. By correspondence the cabinet of the Young Men's Christian Association is doing aggressive work. The largest and most complete hand-book ever issued by the association has been out a few days. The booklets have been mailed to all the prospective new students. By this means the new student learns about the Young Men's Christian Association long berfore he enters the institution. The book also gives valuable information concerning the entire student life. Besides the new hand-book different members of the cabinet have been writing personal letters to the young men. The past year was one of the most successful in both Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association work in the college and both associations are sparing no efforts to make the present year some up to the standard. The officers of the Young Men's Christian Association for the year are: President E. J. Coltrane; vice president, A. E. Lindley; secretary, Fred S. Hill; treasurer, D. M. Petty. Miss Alma Edwards is president of the Young Women's Christian Association, Miss Lillian Jinnett, secretary, and Miss Annie Lois Henley, treasurer.

Preliminary to the opening of the college work September 4th the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a three days' conference of the leaders in the work. This conference will open September 1st. In this conference there will be a discussion of methods and definite plans will be formulated for the year's work.

MAGAZINE STAFF AT WORK.

The staff of The Guilford Collegian has already commenced work. The staff this year consists of the following: E. J. Coltrane, editor-in-chief, assisted by D. D. Carroll and Miss Annie Lois Henley. D. M. Petty, Fred S. Hill and Miss Lizzie Shamburger are associate editors. A. E. Lindley is business manager, assisted by N. R. Hodgin and Miss Alma Edwards. Messrs. Carroll, Petty and Coltrane and Misses Henley, Edwards and Shamburger are all members of the senior class. Messrs. Lindley and Hill are juniors, while Mr. Hodgin is a member of the sophomore class. An effort will be made to issue nine issues of the magazine before the public, the first to come out about October 1st.

WEIGHED ON HIM FORTY YEARS

Union County Negro Pays for Coat Made for Him in 1865—Judge Justice Presiding Over Superior Court—Heir-Apparent to South African Throne Weds His Dusky Queen.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Monroe, Aug. 21.—George Carelock, a very old negro, called at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Cox, in Lane's Creek township, Sunday morning and told Mrs. Cox that he had come to unburden his conscience of something that had weighed upon it for many years. He told the lady, who is herself 82 years old, that she had made a coat for him back in 1865, which he had never paid her for, and the purpose of his visit was to make settlement there and then. Mrs. Cox said she did not want any payment, but the old darky insisted on it, saying that his failure to pay had worried him so much lately that he could not stand it any more. It is supposed that old George has been attending a protracted meeting and got religion. Whatever the cause, he has certainly brought forth fruits meet for repentance.

Mr. S. B. Bundy, who represents the International Harvester Company in this and several other Southern States, has just been presented with a large check by his company for having made the highest sales record of all their salesmen in the South during the past year.

Judge M. H. Justice, of the Superior Court, arrived in Monroe yesterday to preside at the August civil term. He is staying at the Misses Caldwell's boarding house.

Mr. Sahadi, the Syrian merchant, who came to Monroe from Charlotte about two years ago and found it so much better for business purposes that he decided to remain here, will not yet argue that Union county has the finest climate in the world. He says hat Syria is the best-a country on earth, and is very emphatic about it.

Rev. George H. Atkinson, whose pro-reformatory views are well known, met 'Squire McWhorter, whose anti-reformatory views are equally well known, on Lafayette street and a discussion followed. Honors were about even until the 'squire produced his famous argument of the hickory withe, and Mr. Atkinson fled. The 'squire says it always fetches 'em, and Mr. Atkinson, when seen later, said, "It does, it does."

Though the society stunts at Monroe are outside of the writer's province he would like to record a bit of social news that the regular society reporter could not possibly hit upon; besides, it involves a short piece of biography. Some time ago a native African, who was brought to this country by some misguided missionary (as if we didn't have enought of the domestic variety!) settled in Monroe and located in the alley hard by Mr. J. A. Caldwell's residence. The native neglected to bring a name with him from Africa, so he became known as African John. It is said on good authority that A. J. was the heir-apparent of a South-African king, but the latter having lost his job, perhaps through the villainy of the English at the time of the Boer war, it became apparent that the heir-apparent, if he wanted to become a king de facto, would have to come to America where every man is a king—at least for a short time before election day. Hence his presence here. To this African prince's intense surprise and disgust, he found that in the land of the free it was not customary for kings to lie under a bamboo tree all day drinking bottle beer, with numerous dusky maidens in attendance to shoo the flies away from the august presence. In other words, he found that "everybody worked but father," and as his particular father was thousands of miles away, he would either have to do a little work now and then or else—get married. His choice for queen-consort fell upon Black Bess Gaddy, the fat, dumpy negress, who does washing and cooking for several families about here. If anyone doesn't recognize her by the name or the description, it will only be necessary for them to be on the watch for what looks like a mattress, with a rope tied around the middle for a waist line, moving along the street; that's Bess. Here is where the society note comes in:

Married—On Saturday, August the sixteenth, 1906, by Rev. Hunter, A. M. E. C., Bess, daughter of Big Milly Gaddy, to African John, former heir-apparent to an African throne and now king in his own right, over the left. No cards.

As the royal exchecquer was drained by the license fee, the parson officiated on tick. The couple have taken up their abode in a fair and stately palace, whose castellated front abuts on that part of the alley which lies immediately before it, while to the north lie the shimmering, silver waters of Shute's Pond, whence on still summer evenings may be heard the song of the bullfrog as he warbles widly to his mate: O' 'tis love, 'tis love that makes the world go round!

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SHOOTING

Spencer Negro, Who Was the Victim, Tells Two Stories—Rowan County Sunday School Association.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Aug. 22.—With a large and enthusiastic attendance the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Rowan County Sunday School Association convened this morning at St. Matthews, eight miles east of Spencer, for a two day's session. Dr. W. B. Dritters, of Salisbury, president of the association, is presiding at all sessions. Among the other county officers in attendance are P. S. Carlton, secretary, W. L. Kluttz, treasurer, Dr. C. M. Poole and A. L. Smoot, of the executive committee. A number of leading Sunday school workers in the State appear on the programme.

Oscar Harris, colored, was seriously shot by an unknown party at the passenger station here late last night and an investigation as to who did the shooting is being made. Harris tells two tales as to the incident, one to the effect that he jumped from a passenger train and in leaving the yards was shot by a watchman but the statement is not given credence. Another account is that he quarreled with another negro who shot him in the shadow of the train. His condition is serious and mystery surrounds the shooting.

NEW HOME FOR ROCKEFELLER.

Son of William to Get Fine Mansion in Greenwich—House Will Cost $500,000.

Greenwich Special, 21st, to New York Herald.

William Rockefeller is to erect a half million dollar mansion for his son Percy, and family, in Greenwich, on the border of his Deer Park and almost on the site of the old hovel where David S. Husted, a miser, spent his last days. It is to be the finest house in town. It will take two years to build.

Percy Rockefeller's brother, William G., lives almost across the street from the new house, his home being a remodeled farmhouse, resembling three square boxes of different sizes, but very comfortably arranged. Long Island Sound and Oyster Bay are in view from the front porches of the house.

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ONE DEPARTMENT BUSY.

While Hundreds of Clerks Are Away From Washington on Vacations Those Employed by Inter-State Commerce Commission Are Working Overtime.

Special to The Observer.

Washington, Aug. 22. — In these "dog days," few of the Departments of the government are doing more than routine work. It is vacation time and hundreds of officials and clerks are away from Washington on their annual leave. Those who are here are doing, in this oppressively hot weather, little more than they have to do.

Not so, however, with the employes of the Inter-State commerce commission. Measured by number of officials and clerks, the commission is one of the smallest Departments of the executive branch of the government. Less than two hundred are employed in the commission's work; but just now they are not only the busiest people in the national capital, but the work they are doing is highly important to the people of the country.

The new railroad rate law, which will become effective on the 28th instant, is occupying practically the entire attention of the officials and clerical force of the commission. The radical changes in the law involve an enormous amount of work. Every phase of the law is being taken up by the railroads and steamship lines of the country with the inter-State commerce commission, the great bulk of the work being done by correspondence. The consequence is that one day's mail of the commission is as large as that of any other Department of four times its size.

Secretary Edward A. Moseley, of the commission, said to-day that he had found it necessary, in order to keep abreast of the current work, to do much work outside of the ordinary office hours. Some of the other officials and clerks also have done and are doing extra work.

"Our work has increased so greatly within the past month," said Secretary Moseley, "that we shall be compelled, if the increase should continue, materially to enlarge our force. The pressure is too great for our present force. Why, yesterday, we received 603 letters which had to be answered immediately, besides other mail packages. We sent out 9,144 pieces of mail, a very large portion of which had to be dictated, typewritten, signed and addressed. Some of the outgoing mail, of course, consisted of circular letters and printed matter, but every piece of it had to be addressed and sealed. In weight, the day's mail aggregated 1,140 pounds—more than half a ton—and the greater part of it was first-class matter.

"Under a new ruling of the Postoffice Department, all Departments of the government now are obliged to weigh their mail before delivering it to the postoffice. In this way, we know officially every day just what amount of mail we are handling. In my entire experience I never have known the mail of the inter-State commerce commission to be so heavy as it has been in the past month. To a great extent, this is due to the new rate law, but the recent and pending invesigations made by the commission have contributed their full share to the tremendous work.

"The investigations conducted by the commission into the coal and oil business by direction of Congress under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution, already has amounted, in printed form, to 12 large volumes of more than 1,000 pages each, and the investigation is not completed. The testimoney alone probably will fill several additional volumes. That work, with the report and a digest of the testimony, must be ready for Congress when it shall convene in December. Trust-busting makes good matter for newspapers, but it involves an amount of labor that is scarcely appreciated by the American people."

EX-JUDGE COBLE LANDS.

Receives His Commission as Assistant District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina—Mr. J. O. Foy Severs His Connection With The Journal—Governor Glenn a Twin-City Visitor.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 22.—Ex-Judge A. L. Coble, of Statesville, has at last landed as assistant district attorney for the western North Carolina district. The commission was received by District Attorney A. E. Holton this morning. The appointment becomes effective September 1. Mr. Coble served as Superior Court judge for six years, being elected as a candidate of the Republicans and Populists during "fusion" days in North Carolina. The office pays $2,000 a year and actual expenses. It was announced some time ago that Mr. Coble would be named, but the delay in his appointment caused predictions to be made that he would not land. The duties of assistant district attorney are principally those of a clerk. Seldom does the assistant direct a case, though occasionally he is allowed to make arguments. In discussing the duties of government officers today a lawyer remarked that District Attorney Holton was an untiring worker and that he is never satisfied if he does not manage his own cases.

O. J. Fitzgerald, who was hurt on the Southern Railway yard in this city a year or more ago, by a piece of coal falling on his head, secured a judgment against the company for $5,000 and the money with interest, has been paid to Col. John A. Barringes, counsel for the plaintiff. Fitzgerald was in the employ of the Southern at the time he was hurt.

Gov. R. B. Glenn was here last evening, returning to Raleigh from a trip to Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties. While in the two latter places he made speeches on industrial subjects. The Governor expressed himself as being delighted with his trip. He drove over the turnpike being built from Wilkesboro to Jefferson.

The election of Mr. Clarence H. Whitlock as a new member of the faculty of the Salem Boys' School has been announced. Mr. Whitlock comes to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Fred Brower, who is now connected with the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company. Mr. Whitlock graduated with high credit from Guilford College, and was last year the successful principal of Lewisville Academy.

Mr. J. O. Foy, who has been business manager of The Morning Journal for a year, has resigned, having disposed of a portion of his interest in the paper and plant. His successor has not been chosen yet.

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TO TRY REVENUE OFFICERS.

Federal Court at September Session in Greensboro Will Take Up Cases Not Concluded at Former Term—Granted Divorce in California.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 22.—In an interview District Attorney Holton states that the cases against the indicted revenue officers, which were not concluded at the last term of the Federal Court at Greensboro, would be the only ones tried during the session which convenes Monday, September 3d. There are many witnesses to be examined and it is not believed that any time will be left to hear any other cases on the docket. Domenico J. Andreaccio, an Italian, was here yesterday in conference with District Attorney Holton in regard to the indictments for peonage against the South & Western Railway Company, its overseers and other employes. Andreabcio was sent out by the Department of Justice at Washington to make an investigation and secure testimony for the prosecution. He went to Marion last night to carry out instructions of the Department. The preliminary hearing is set for next Saturday, before a United States commissioner. District Attorney Holton will be present and represent the government.

The Los Angeles (Cal.) Times, of a recent date, says: "Flossie Styers obtained a divorce from Robert W. Styers yesterday on his drunkenness and cruelty. They were married in 1900 and in more recent years the husband took to drunken ways and ill treated his wife. Twice he was arrested for threatening her life, and he chased her with a knife and wanted to kill her. He was put under a $500 peace bond, which he could not furnish and had to serve six months in jail." Mr. and Mrs. Styers, who were married here, left Winston-Salem about two years ago. They separated several months before they went away and very few knew that they had lived together since.

ISLEY-TEAGUE.

Well-Known and Popular Burlington People United at a Home Wedding.

Special to The Observer.

Burlington, Aug. 22.—Mr. Edward Teague and Mrs. Ada A. Isley both of this city, were married at half after six o'clock yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Holt. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Wm. S. Long and was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mrs. Teague is a highly intelligent woman and has for some time been prominently identified with all Church and benevolent work of the city. Mr. Teague is one of Burlington's best known and most popular citizens, having lived here for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Teague will reside at Berry Hill farm, Mr. Teague's place near town.

Granville Democratic Nominations.

Special to The Observer.

Oxford, Aug. 22.—Gen. B. S. Royster, received the nomination to-day to represent Granville county in the House, and Mr. A. A. Hicks, for the Senate.

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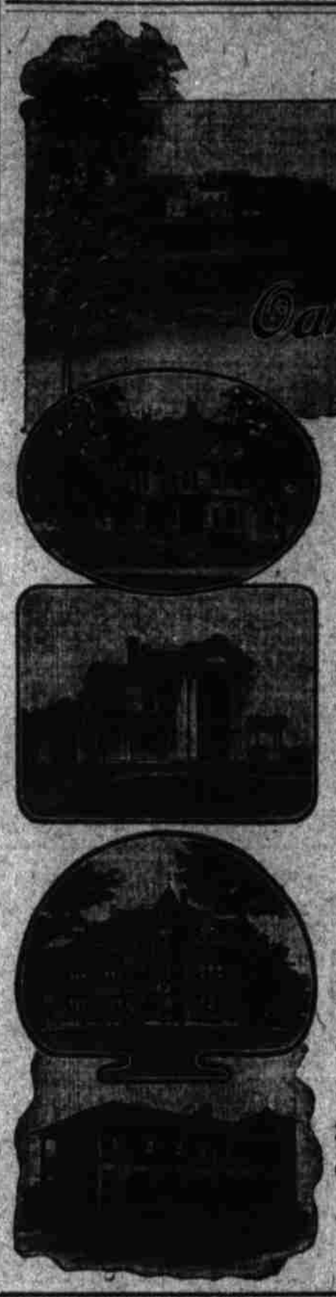

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